

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2498 - SB 2829**

March 20, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a program for health care professional development for underserved and disadvantaged populations at Meherry Medical College School of Medicine. The program is to recruit, train and deploy physicians for service in areas of Tennessee with disadvantaged and medically underserved populations. The bill requires a grant agreement of no less than \$8,000,000 beginning with fiscal year 1998-1999 subject to appropriation.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$8,000,000 Recurring**

The bill requires an amount no less than \$8,000,000 annually for the program created by the bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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